

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

OSCAR DE BONTE DROWNS IN POOL

In Bathing With Friends Young Man Goes Down in Deep Water.

BODY NOT YET RECOVERED

Diligent Efforts Made to Save Youth's Life But to No Avail—Police Drag Pool in Vain.

Oscar De Bonte, 27 years of age, was drowned in the Sylvan pool off the north shore of Sylvan island shortly before noon today, while bathing with friends. Efforts to save the young man's life proved to be of no avail, for he was not seen after going down the first time.

The accident occurred between the People's Power company plant at the foot of Second street and the steel mills. De Bonte went in bathing with Fred Morris and another friend, and they were frolicking in the water when the unfortunate young man gave a cry and sank to the bottom. He did not come up again, having stepped into a hole 12 feet deep.

Men working nearby rushed to the spot, and one of them quickly disrobed and leaped into the pool; he was unable to locate the body, and the police were notified.

Pool is Dragged.

When the police ambulance reached the scene of the drowning the pool was dragged in the hope of recovering the body, but up to 1 o'clock it had not been found. Other policemen stood on the bank with the pulmotor in the hope of saving the lad's life by its use should he be found.

De Bonte was 27 years of age and married. He was employed at the power plant.

NO OBJECTIONS AGAINST PAVING

No objections were offered to the assessment roll for the paving of Seventeenth avenue in East Moline, and the project will now doubtless go through without further trouble. The Tri-City Railway company, the chief property owner, will be forced to pay the largest assessment. The cost of the job is estimated at \$32,084.

The Tri-City Railway company will fund the cost of a width of at least 17 feet, it is understood, inasmuch as the plan of the improvement calls for

another street car track, thereby making a double track on Seventeenth avenue from First to Seventh street. Specifications for the paving call for concrete curbing and asphalt filler.

From Silvis comes word that the Eighth street-Fourth avenue paving job of five blocks has been completed and will be ready for use Saturday.

COMPANY HAULS 15,000 PEOPLE

Report of Street Car Officials Show Enormous Crowd Was at Prospect Park.

A report of the Tri-City Railway company made public today by the officials, serves to give a correct idea of the enormous crowd which attended the fireworks display at Prospect park last Saturday evening, July 4. The Prospect line carried during the evening approximately 15,000 people. The same day the Fourth avenue line conveyed 12,000, and the Third avenue 6,000, which facts show that Moline was well populated with visitors throughout the day and night. By far the heaviest traffic of the day was early in the evening when the people began going to Prospect park to take in the fireworks, and it is evident that the estimate of 20,000 is conservative.

SOUTH END MERCHANTS TO HAVE CELEBRATION

Progressive merchants of the south end of the city plan to hold a celebration to be known as Merchants' day, some time during the month of August, and on that date will close their stores in order to give their clerks and employees an entire day of recreation. A location for the celebration has not been planned but a suitable place will be selected soon and a program arranged.

ROCK ISLAND SPEEDER JOINS \$12.05 SOCIETY

Another visiting automobile speeder came to grief in Moline Thursday evening, Fred Van Reeves of Rock Island being the luckless individual this time. Officer Charles Morrison made the arrest while the Rock Islander was driving his car down Fifteenth street at a fast clip. The usual fine of \$12.05 was assessed.

CONSTRUCTION WORK IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

The construction work on the new Berglund building on Fifth avenue, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets, is progressing rapidly. The new structure is to be 146 feet long and 80 feet wide, two stories in height, and will be used as a hardware store.

A TOAST TO THE PRESIDENT



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CHILD IMPROVES; MAY YET RECOVER

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lofgren, who was severely burned Thursday when a gasoline can exploded in the hands of her mother, is somewhat improved today and physicians now entertain hopes for her ultimate recovery. The child was burned all over the body when her clothing became saturated with the liquid, only a small part of her back escaping injury.

THEATRE IS ORDERED TO CLOSE FOR REPAIRS

The commissioner of public health and safety of Moline this morning served notice on the manager of the Family theatre to the effect that the play house must close its doors until better protection in case of fire is provided. The necessary improvement was to have been made before, but it seems the owner of the building and the lessee disagreed as to who should pay for the repairs, and they have been deadlocked ever since. Until the repairs are made the theatre will be used.

Trivial Causes of Wars.

A bucket was once the innocent cause of a terrible war. Nine centuries ago some soldiers of Modena stole a bucket as a joke from a well at Bologna. When they refused to restore it, scrimmaging commenced between the soldiers of the rival states, and a war ensued, which spread until it involved the greater part of Europe. In more recent times a debt of a few shillings, which the boy of Algiers demanded payment through the French consul, led to a war which lasted 20 years, cost more than 500,000 lives and made Algeria a French possession.

Good That He Returned.

"Boy, watch my horse till I come back!" called a man to a boy lounging around the station, as he hastened to bid farewell to a departing friend. "Sure!" said the boy, taking the reins. Just then the locomotive whistled and the horse, rearing suddenly, started at full speed up the road. The boy stared after the fleeing animal, and, as the owner appeared, exclaimed with relief: "It's a good thing you came now, sir, for I couldn't have watched him much longer."—Ladies' Home Journal.

COMPILES LIST OF GOOD BOOKS

Moline Librarian Gives Names of Standard Works on Various Subjects.

Among the recent additions to the public library is a new edition of Harpers' Encyclopedia of United States history with preface by President Woodrow Wilson. Miss Kohler, the librarian, has compiled the following list of practical books on cookery, house decoration and gardening for guidance of library patrons:

Science of Nutrition—Atkinson. Household Hints—Babcock. What to Eat and How to Cook It—Blot. King of the Kitchen—Burnley. German National Cookery—David. Food and Cookery for the Sick and Convalescent—Farmer. The Hostess of Today—Larned. Boston School Kitchen Textbook—Lincoln. Breakfast Dainties—Murrey. Cookery for Invalids—Murrey. Cooking with a Chafing Dish—Murrey. Luncheon—Murrey. Gentle Breadwinners—Nitsch. Miss Parloa's Cooking Book: A Guide to Marketing and Cooking—Parloa. Silver Cross cook book. Elements of the Theory and Practice of Cookery—Williams. Cheese and Its Economical Use in the Diet—Langworthy. Economical Use of Meat in the Home—Langworthy. Mushroom Book—Marshall. House Decoration. The House: Its Plan, Decoration and Care—Bevier.

CURIOUS MEXICAN TREES

One Whose Fruit is the Counterpart of the Green Parrot.

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Another remarkable tree is the arbol de dinamite—dynamite tree—whose fruit, if kept in a warm place, bursts with considerable force and a loud report, scattering its flat seeds to a surprising distance.

One of the most interesting fruits in Mexico is known as the melon zapote, or papaya. It contains considerable acid and alkaline conditions of the stomach, and it is said that a diet which includes papaya precludes dyspepsia. Both the fruit and the leaves possess the singular property of rendering tough meat tender. When the pulp of the fruit is rubbed over a piece of tough meat the juice attacks the fiber and softens it.—National Geographic Magazine.

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Book of Home Building and Decoration—Brown.

The House in Good Taste—DeWolfe. The House Beautiful and Useful—Elder-Duncan. Suggestions for House Decoration—Garrett. Handicrafts in the Home—Priestman. Our Homes and How to Make the Best of Them—Sparrow. The Decoration of Houses—Wharton. Oriental Rugs—Hawley. The Crafts of Hand-Made Rugs—Hicks.

Gardening.

Flower Gardening—Adams. The Nursery Book—Bailey. The Suburb and Garden Guide—Barnes. The Back Yard Farmer—Bolte. Gardening for Engineers—Cook. Garden Farming—Corbett. Open-Air Gardening—Drury. Another Hardy Garden Book—Ely. A Handy Book of Horticulture—Hayes. Wall and Water Gardens—Jekyll. Dutch Bulbs and Gardens—Silber-rad.

ROCK ISLANDER ALMOST KILLED

Miss Dorothy Rhoads Has Narrow Escape While Horseback Riding in Moline.

Miss Dorothy Rhoads, 1032 Twenty-first street, Rock Island, had a narrow escape from death last night while horseback riding in Moline. She was riding on Fourth avenue near Thirty-fourth street when her mount was struck by a speeding automobile and she was thrown to the pavement. The horse's leg was broken.

Miss Rhoads was riding west at the time of the accident and did not see the approaching machine, which was going in the same direction. The car swerved suddenly after striking a bump, struck the horse a glancing blow and then the driver put on more speed and continued on his way without stopping to see whether the girl was injured or not. The police are looking for the driver today.

LIFE IN THE LONG AGO

When Hu's Were Homes and Beds Were Shakedown of Straw.

For centuries the common people of England made their home in wooden huts of one room. When a family increased in numbers or wealth another hut was built beside it, or, rather, a lean-to was added and then another, and another, as need required.

Sometimes they followed a straight line. At other times they were built out from the central hut at various angles. The roofs of these huts were thatched. An opening was left in the center for the smoke to escape. The fire was always built in a hollow in the center of the room. Beds were made of straw. Often they were merely shakedown in the corner. Occasionally the straw was held in a little frame resembling the ribs of a ship.

Houses built by Saxon knights were much more pretentious. They were big halls, like the Roman atrium, with a lofty roof thatched with slate or wood shingles. The floor was of hard clay. In the middle was a great fire of dry wood. The thin, acrid smoke from the fire escaped through an opening in the roof directly above the hearth.

Round the fire were long benches, on which hearthsmen and visitors sat when not fighting or at work, and talked and drank the hours through. The tables were long boards on trestles. At night the floor was strewn with straw, and, like the less prosperous folk, host and visitors slept together.—Youth's Companion.

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RURAL ROAD AT LAST FINISHED

O. F. Anderson Reports on Work Which Has Required Five Years' Time.

START SOON ON BROWNING

Committee Only Awaits Sanction of City Commissioners—G. M. Committee Invited to Picnic.

Rural road, after more than five years of hard labor, is at last complete, according to an announcement made today by O. F. Anderson, a member of the Rural road committee of the Moline Commercial club, at the regular weekly meeting and luncheon of the Greater Moline committee.

The contract for finishing the work on the road expired Thursday, and it was fulfilled. It had been planned to have a picnic in honor of the completion of the work but it was decided to postpone the picnic until after harvest in order that all the farmers along the route can attend with their families.

Report on Celebration.

H. J. Gripp, chairman of the finance committee of the Sane Fourth association, and whose work in securing the funds made the great celebration possible here last Saturday, reported that \$2,000 had been collected to meet the indebtedness incurred.

Decision at this noon's meeting reached to appoint a committee to compile a mailing list of progressive Moline citizens and business men, who are interested in the city's welfare, and notify these whenever the Greater Moline committee has some important project in view. A. T. Foster was chosen as a member and O. E. Manner was named chairman of this committee. The other members will be appointed later by the chairman.

Report on Browning Field.

R. S. Hosford reported that the committee in charge of the Browning field improvement is now waiting for the city commission to guarantee to meet the interest on the funds which are to be borrowed, and that when this is done the work on the field will be started.

William Carstens, a local retail merchant invited members of the Greater Moline committee to the annual picnic of the Retail Merchants' association to be held at Campbell's island next Tuesday.

SOUND BUSINESS

Use Your Ability and Take No Stock in the Law of Chance.

Most men who have amounted to anything started with nothing but ability and determination, a combination which recognizes no man-made limitations.

Any kind of work is better than idleness, which is directly responsible for most of the unhappiness in this world. Idleness is a dangerous thing. It may grow into a habit that might lead you after you get back in harness, and the man who loafs on his job is only fooling himself.

Eternal, intelligent effort is the price of commercial growth, and where there is no progression there is bound to be retrogression. Business is something like aeroplaning—to stop is to drop and to drop is generally to bust.

If I had an enemy and wanted to get even with him I could wish him nothing worse than to land in a soft job and get the loafing habit. It would only be a question of time before he or the job petered out, and the longer he held on the worse off he'd be in the end, for there is a law of compensation which somehow or other makes us work in old age for the time we waste in youth or suffer if we can't make good.

Pin your faith to this law of compensation, but don't take any stock in the law of chance; there's no such thing. Waiting for something to turn up in the belief that things are bound to come your way eventually is losing dice with fate. Many a good day never got a decent bone until his teeth were gone.—Maurice Switzer in Leslie's.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES—RESINOL CURED

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